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APPOMATTOX AGAIN

Tar Heels and Virginians Hold a Love Feast on Field of Battle

CAROLINA MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Three Thousand Persons, Over Three Hundred of Them From North Carolina, Attend the Exercises Upon the Old Battlefield of Appomattox Court House — Governor Montague Enthusiastically Welcomes the Tar Heel Visitors.

Lynchburg, Va., Special.—The celebration of the Appomattox anniversary and the dedication of North Carolina's memorial to her gallant sons, who cut so great a figure there, was in every respect admirable, in conception and in execution. Genial as was the weather with all its spring softness it was not more genial than the welcome given by glorious old Virginia to our Governor and the veterans and the guests from the Old North State. Nothing marred the symmetry of the affair, and it was a love feast of Virginians and North Carolinians. Governor Glenn and Governor Montague met here in the morning and at once established the entente cordiale and every one of the visitors and visited followed this example. Governor Montague made a charming impression on the North Carolinians, and as for Governor Glenn every Virginian who met him sings his praise. All the speeches of the day were struck upon a high and clear note, full of devotion to both States, and yet above all a deep and enduring loyalty to their country. Virginia's daughters, in a most beautiful way, manifested their sympathy with the occasion and what it celebrated. Mrs. Garland Jones and Mrs. R. B. Hall, both of Raleigh, are the only ladies who came over with the Governor's party.

They were met here by a notable assemblage representing Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy, of which they are so prominent members at home. The Virginia Daughters were made guests on the Governor's Pullman and were Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. Benjamin Nowling, Miss Mollie J. Early, a niece of General Jubal Early, Mrs. Herbert Watts, Mrs. Francis, Miss Lucy Langhorne, Mrs. James T. Carter, Mrs. Kirkwood Otey, who is the president of the Lynchburg Ladies' Memorial Association, Mrs. Arthur L. Powell, Miss Katherine Horseley, and Mrs. Hettie Bowley. These ladies are members of both Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

It was 12:30 when the band crashed into "Dixie," and after a burst of cheering the exercises began, the wait being rather tiresome and the sunshine hot amid close set trees. Every inch of space within hearing was filled. Chairman Henry A. London, as master of ceremonies, announced the opening prayer by Chaplain James A. Weston, major of the late Thirty-third Regiment, saying that Mr. Weston, forty years ago, was a faithful soldier in an earthly war, but ever since has been a faithful soldier of the cross. Chaplain Weston's prayer was for blessing and peace for all parts of our common country, for love of union of these States and readiness and willingness to devote our highest energies to the maintenance of our union; for blessings upon every Confederate grave. He said most touchingly: "We commend to thee, O God, these survivors of our most worthy cause."

Chairman London, in a few admirably phrased sentences, referred to the memorial which marks the closing scenes of the Confederacy, saying that the veterans of the Stars and Bars had endured four years of suffering and privatians which marked life in that army, had been brave always, constant always, self-forgetting and exhibiting the highest type of patriotism; that on this last day they were found in battle array as if on dress parade and charged as enthusiastically, with the old rebel yell, as they had done when they fought at Manassas almost four years before. He told of how General Bryan Grimes had with his troops, mainly North Carolinians, some were Virginians, had a clear road to Lynchburg, and so notified Gen. Lee; that Gen. Lee had to send three mesages to Gen. Grimes to withdraw before that gallant soldier did so. As the Confederates withdrew the enemy rushed forward, when Coxe's brigade charged up this hill and at this very spot fired the last volley. There is no disparagement of the bravery or the endurance of any Confederate soldier, but with the fortune of war that North Carolina should be in a position to do things that were done here, and it has so come about that Grimes planned the last fight; that last Federal battery was captured on yonder hill by Roberts' brigade; that last skirmish was fought on yonder side of old Lynchburg road by the Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth North Carolina Regiments, or rather their fragments, and the last charge made and the last volley fired by the organized infantry of Coxe's brigade. North Carolina is proud of these things, but does not boast of them, as her sons only did their duty.

Governor Montague made a splendid address and was followed by Governor Glenn, whose oration was a masterpiece of impassioned eloquence.

In closing, he told about what happened at Appomattox and what North Carolinans did there. His impassioned words and forceful gestures putting the whole power of that scene on that awful day forty years ago before his hearers like a painting on a wall, bold and vivid in every particular. His eulogy of that superb soldier, Gen. Bryan Grimes, was splendid, and his tribute to the gallant Generals Coxe and Roberts brought general applause, as he turned to the latter, who sat upon the stage, the youngest Confederate brigadier. He told how General Lee, after Coxe's charge, had asked what troops those were, and upon being told, he said: "God bless North Carolina." The Governor told about the troops North Carolina furnished in the war, and how the State had lost one-third of all lost during the war by the Confederacy; of how sixty regiments of North Carolinians had been put into Virginia. The Governor expressed his pleasure that all Virginians here by their smiles and words had made North Carolina welcome and declared that if they ever came to North Carolina to mark the grave of the humblest Virginia veteran buried there, he would open to them his arms as wide as he could stretch them and his people would be with him in such a greeting.

The ode of Professor Stockard was beautiful and was read with much feeling and was highly complimented.

The day was one to be long remembered.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin of Conditions.

During the first few days of April the weather conditions continued very favorable for farm work and the growth of crops, but the middle portion of the week ending Monday, April 10th, 1905, was rather unfavorable in some respects, chiefly on account of the deficiency in temperature. Light to heavy rains occurred, mostly on the 5th and 6th, accompanied at several places in the central section by hail and dangerous winds, while in the Blue Ridge snow covered the mountains with a white mantle. The severest local storms occurred at Salisbury, Spencer and Mooresville, with much injury to buildings and forest trees. Subsequently the temparature reached a few degrees below freezing in the higher regions of the west and in some instances this ice formed. Light frosts occurred in the eastern portion of North Carolina on the 8th, in the northern and western portion on the 7th, 8th and 9th. The damage to fruit and berries in the east was small, but peaches and other fruits appear to have been much thinned out in the Piedmont plateau region, just east of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The rainfall stopped plowing during the latter portion of the week, but as March had been quite dry, moisture was beginning to be needed and the soil was placed in excellent condition for plowing; in general farm work, while backawrd in some section is fairly well advanced. Forests and meadows are showing green even in the western mountain region.

The rainfall this week was very favorable for winter wheat, oats and rye, as well as for clover and pastures. Wheat and oats are thrifty and appear not to have been much checked by the cold weather; stands are good. A large acreage was seeded to spring oats and the work is nearly finished; spring oats are up nicely and look well.

The preparation of land for corn, cotton and peanuts is sufficiently advanced to enable planting to proceed actively the coming week. Some upland corn has been planted and is coming up well. In the extreme south a few acres have been planted in cotton. Tobacco plants in beds are small, but look well, though checked by the cold weather. Trucking crops are doing well, including Irish potatoes, beans, peas, cabbages and radishes; shipments of lettuce and radishes are increasing in quantity. Strawberries are a little late, were checked by cold and light frosts, but promise a good yield; they will be ready for shipment soon; the strawberry weevil appears to be doing considerable damage in the section from Mount Olive to Wilmington and Chadbourn. A good many fruit trees such as peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples are still in full bloom in the west.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, North Carolina section.

State Soil Test Farm.

Announcement was made from the office of the State Department of Agriculture Monday morning that the farm the Department has selected at Willard for a truck test farm is one owned by J. M. and C. M. Johnson and consists of 230 acres. It is an entirely different place from the one that was selected at Willard two weeks ago, and the title to which could not be cleared.

Willard is 50 miles from Wilmington. The Department was very favorably inclined to the Gerald farm at Wilmington, but feared that it is too highly cultivated already to afford a fair test of what can be done in trucking on the native soil

Makes Fresh Start.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The United States cruiser Galveston, which left here ten days ago on her maiden voyage for Culebra, and sustained an accident when some 300 miles down the coast, which compelled her to return to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs, made a fresh start. She goes to Culebra, and then to Galveston, to be seen and inspected by the citizens of that place.

North State News.

The Secretary of State is notified of the reduction of the capital stock of the Carolina Construction Company, of Wadesboro, to $10,000.

There are being mailed from the Department of Agriculture printed copies of the new pure food law as passed by the recent State Legislature. They go to all the leading farmers and dealers in the State, and can be had by any citizen on application to the Department.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Admiral Togo Seemingly Getting Into Close Quarters

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET IS READY

Three of the Four Powerful Armored Cruisers Are Seaworthy Again and Prepared to Act in the Japanese Admiral's Rear While He is Facing Rojestvensky.

St. Petersburg, Special.—There is reason to believe that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatir, which has been ready for some time at Vladivostock to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostock is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostock would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention in, or dispatch a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influences in the government urge this favorable strategic position presents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how confident the Japanese government may be of Admiral Togo's victory, it will not overlook the possibility of defeat or fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia. With so much depending upon the issue, they argue, both countries have mutual interest in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible, therefore, that a new movement in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China Sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, with his division of squadron, which could arrive there in about three weeks.

The Russian Admiralty on Sunday received a long dispatch form Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers. The papers Sunday morning printed Singapore dispatches without comment. The Sviat being the only exception. This paper views the news from Rojestvensky as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, "which may show that over Rojestvensky still shines the happy star which helped him, when a lieutenant, to save the fragile Vesta in an unequal conflict with a Turkish battleship." The Sviat expresses the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables, and that even in case of defeat, some of his vessels will be able to break through and reach the Sea of Japan.

Eight Miners Killed.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—A special from Allisonia, Pulaski county, Va., to The Times, says: "While tamping powder in a blast Saturday afternoon at the Ardway limestone quarry, in this county, about four miles west of Allisonia, the blast was accidently discharged. This caused the explosion of two other blasts that had been set near by and a fearful accident happened.

Eight men were instantly killed and two others wounded. The names of the victims are: Killed—John Fortner, colored laborer; Walter Miller, colored laborer; John Harris, colored laborer; Tobe Sutton, colored laborer; A. Vaugh, colored laborer; A. O. Walton, white laborer. The injured—Tom Sampson colored laborer; William Dalton, white foreman, who was in charge of the gang of workmen.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The operators in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coalfield have signed the wage scale submitted by the miners under protest.

Nicholi Zavoisky, the adopted son of Maxim Gorkey, the Russian novelist and reformer, is in America and will make a tour, preaching socialism.

De Witt Smith, president of the Chesapeake Western Company, was charged in New York with grand larceny.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was granted a stay of execution by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, the decision being announced by Presiding Justice Lurton.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, a millionaire and son of Anson Phelps Stokes, a millionaire, will marry Miss Rose H. Pastor, formerly a staff correspondent of the Jewish Daily News.

The Congregational ministers, in their protest against acceptance of the Rockefeller gift of $100,000 for missions, are severe on the Standard Oil magnate.

District Attorney Jerome has received the "Nan" Patterson letters that were taken from J. Morgan Smith and wife.

It is now said that Vice-President James Hazen Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will turn the tables on President James W. Alexander and try to oust him. Messrs. Hyde and Alexander gave out letters attacking each other.

Thirty-seven bodies have been taken out of the Leiter mine at Ziegler, Ill.

President Roosevelt was cordially welcomed to Louisville, Ky., where he addressed a large assemblage, and then proceeded on his trip to the Southwest.

SAFE BLOWERS SHOT

Wadesboro Citizens Take Two Out of Three Outlaws.

Wadesboro, Special.—Two men, presumably professional safe-crackers, were shot and seriously wounded by a posse of citizens in the woods four miles from Wadesboro Saturday afternoon. A third man made his escape and is now being pursued.

The wounded men were brought to Wadesboro tonight and lodged in jail. One of them is shot through the stomach and is supposed to be fatally wounded. The other received a number of bullets in his arms and legs and several bones are broken. Both men preserve absolute silence and so far there is no clue to their identity. A quantity of nitro-glycerine, several tools, two darks lanterns, two pistols, and a considerable amount of money was found on them. The money is in silver and greenback and is in the possession of the sheriff. The men are well dressed and of genteel appearance.

The local authorities were apprised of the coming of the three men by a telephone message from McFarlan, a village in the lower edge of Anson, near the South Carolina line, this afternoon. The message stated that three strangers, who acted suspiciously, had boarded Atlantic Coast Line trains, one a freight and the other two passenger trains. A posse of citizens was immediately formed, and led by Constable Jim Porter, of Lilesville township, started south, while local officers watched incoming trains. When about four miles southeast of Wadesboro the posse came upon the three strangers, who had left their trains there, joined forces and started across the country in the direction of Lilesville. The posse commanded the trio to halt, but the men took to their heels in an effort to escape and the posse opened fire. About twenty-five shots were fired and two of the strangers fell, seriously wounded. The third got away and the greater portion of the posse continued in pursuit, while the others guarded the two wounded men and awaited the arrival of the sheriff. Though the two men were armed they made no effort to return the fire of the posse. Dr. J. H. Bennett went to the scene of the battle and dressed the wounds of the men, returning with them to town tonight.

The warning of the presence of the men in the McFarlan neighborhood came from Kershaw, S. C., and as the latter place is only a few miles from Heath Springs, S. C., it is presumed that the men overhauled by the posse are wanted in connection with the robbery of a safe at Heath Springs less than a week ago.

North State News.

The State grants charters to the Mt. Airy Orchard Company, of Greensboro, to raise and can fruit of all kinds, Jas. E. Coble and others being the stockholders, with a capital stock of $50,000; also the Wadesboro Dry Goods Company, A. W. Croft and others, stockholders, capital stock, $10,000; also the Amos Kerns Furniture Company, of High Point, T. P. Amos and F. A. Kerns being the principal stockholders, the capital being $50,000.

Charters are granted to the Greensboro Wood Fibre and Plaster Co., capital stock $12,000, and to the Interstate Realty Co., of Mooresville, Iredell county, capital stock, $100,000.

Two Hanged at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Andrew Hibbett and James Schudder, negroes, were hanged together in the jail yard here Wednesday. Schudder murdered his 3-year-old cripple son and Hibbett killed his mother in-law. Both men sang "Old Time Religion" just before the drop fell. Neither made a statement on the gallows.

Father Held for Murder.

Charlottesville, Special.—Deputy Sheriff L. L. Lang left here last week to arrest W. J. Thompson on the charge of murdering his wife and two children and burning their bodies near Shadwell some time during Friday night. Thompson has all along asserted his innocence, and claims that he can prove that he slept with his brother on the farm of Joseph W. Everett

A Veteran of the Merrimac.

Norfolk, Special.—Daniel Knowles who died at the Protestant Hospital after a long illness, was 70 years of age and a veteran of the Mexican and the Civil wars. He was on the Confederate ram Merrimac, or the Virginia, at the time of her contest with the Monitor in Hampton roads.

5 Years for Infanticide.

Lynchburg, Special.—Ella Fisher the factory girl who on January 2[illegible] strangled her new-born infant to death was given three years in the penitentiary after a trial in the Corporation Court.

Four Killed by Gas.

Chicago, Special.—Henry Monroe, his wife, their 11-month old child and a brother of Monroe, were asphyxiated by gas Sunday night at their home. The body of the father and husband was found near the door with his arms outstretched as he had been trying to open the door when overcome. The others were found lying in bed. A leak in the gas pipe in the kitchen was responsible for the accident.

NORTH STATE ITEMS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling	7¾
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Strict middling	7⅝
Middling	7⅝
Tinges	6⅝ to 7¼
Stains	7½ to 6¼

Geneal Cotton Market.

	Middling.
Galveston, quiet	7 11-16
New Orleans, steady	7⅝
Mobile, steady	7⅝
Savannah, steady	7⅝
Charleston, steady	7⅝
Norfolk, steady	7⅝
Baltimore, normal	8
New York, quiet	8.05
Boston, quiet	8.05
Philadelphia, quiet	8.80
Houston, quiet	7 11-16
Augusta, steady	7⅝
Memphis, steady	7⅝
St. Louis, steady	7⅝
Louisville, firm	7⅞

Dr. Skiner Dead.

At two o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, the oldest Baptist minister in this State, and very widely known, died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh of pneumonia, which set in last Monday. He was apparently quite well Monday morning. His age was 80 years, and he was born in Hertford county, his father being Mr. Charles Skinner. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and of the Union Theological Seminary, New York. His first charge as a pastor was the First Baptist Church here, which was built by his father, who was very wealthy. For several years, Dr. Skinner was pastor of the leading Baptist Church at Memphis. He was twice married, his second wife having been Miss Ludlow, of New York, who died two years ago. Three children survive, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. McGehee and Mr. Charles Skinner. All three childre are here.

Dr. Skinner was greatly beloved. For 30 years he was president of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College. His fine library was made a gift to that college. Last year he had an attack of pneumonia, but apparently recovered entirely. He gave up Raleigh as his home about two years ago, after his son Ludlow was shot and killed here, and went to Arden, near Asheville, to live with a daughter. He was on a visit here to Rev. Dr. Tyree and Mr. C. B. Edwards. It is a matter of comment that he should have returned to his old home to die. He was a wonderful man, and in the midst of crushing sorrows never lost hope, his faith, his trust, his love. His body has been placed in the First Baptist Church, to remain until the funeral tomorrow. The burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Dispensary Beat at Asheville.

Asheville, Special.—The election in Asheville to determine whether the mountain metropolis should take whiskey straight from a dispensary pint bottle or have the privilege of indulging in fancy drinks over the bar counter, resulted in a sweeping victory for the open saloons, the dispensary suffering defeat by a majority of 529. The total vote cast was 1,337, or almost 400 short of the registered vote. The election was, contrary to expectations, one of the quietest and most orderly for many years. All the personal feeling and bitterness that was manifested during the campaign seemed to have been entirely eliminated, and the forces worked in good humor. At an early hour, the dispensary cause was given much encouragement, and in several of the precincts the dispensary led until shortly after eight o'clock, when the opponents began flocking to the polls, and at 9.30 the saloons had a lead of 300. From this hour on, the dispensary gradually lost, until the closing of the polls, when the official vote showed a majority for the saloons.

Partridge Executed.

Fayetteville, Special.—Walter Partridge, a negro, was executed Thursday inside the county jail by Sheriff Marsh and Deputy Sheriffs Monoghan and Pate for criminal assault on Mrs. Lillie Hales, on the 1st of February.

North State News.

It is estimated that the eastern North Carolina truckers will get $100,000 for lettuce shipped within thirty days.

Governor Glenn has granted two pardons, one to Henry Stackhouse, who was convicted in Franklin county two years ago of attempted felonious assault, and sentenced to five years on the roads, the judge, solicitor, jury, sheriff and many citizens recommending the pardon. The man is 70 years old and the woman has been found to have been a bad character. The judge had no discretion except to impose the five years' sentence. The other pardon is to Samuel Richardson, of Union county, sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for breaking into a house, this pardon being recommended by the judge, solicitor, prosecuting attorney, prosecutor and many citizens, there being doubt as to his guilt.

The next series of farmers' institutes will begin July 18th, and two parties will be in the field, one starting in Granville and the other in Chatham, and working mainly westward. Each will cover 22 counties, and will go as far west as the foot of the mountains. At the end of August, another party will begin holding institutes across the mountains. When winter comes, the work will be taken up in the east, and by the end of January every county in the State will have been visited.

DAMAGE BY SEVERE STORM

Houses Demolished and Unroofed, Trees Uprooted and Stock Killed Many Persons Injured, Though No Fatalities Are Reported—Path of the Storm Three Miles Long—Woman and Child Carried to the Roof of a Neighboring H[illegible]

Mooresville, Special.—[illegible] and wind storm passed over the [illegible] tion of the county about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and assumed the ferocity of a cyclone. Many homes are totally destroyed, while many others are left without covering, and otherwise damaged. The clouds came from the south and west, and as they came in contact a few miles below town havoc began. The path of the storm covered a scope of about 300 yards in width, and it left destruction in its wake. The report comes that on E. C. Deaton's farm at the Reid place, a barn that had been finished yesterday was blown away. The current was heading toward town, and the next place it struck was the home of Mr. Lee Kistler, the roof of the dwelling being blown off, and the chimney going down through the house. No one was seriously hurt, and the family occupied one room at the time. Mr. James White and Mr. Rod Kistler were slightly hurt. The barn and outhouses were totally demolished. Next was the home of Mr. Sherrill, which was lifted from the pillars and carried some distance. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill were in the house, and it is rumored that Mrs. Sherrill's jaw bone was broken. The roof of the house of Mr. Bud Phillips was carried away. The small houses of Mrs. Walls, near the lower mill, was blown down. The storm then struck Frank Beatty's house, on Cloaninger's Heights. This house was wrecked. It was occupied by three persons, a mother and two children. One girl crawled beneath a bed and escaped unhurt, while the mother and another child were found on top of the roof some distance from the spot where the house had been. Next was a cabin occupied by John Knox, where the roof and everything in the house was blown away, including a small child about 4 years old, who was found three hundred yards from the house unhurt. All the cabins in this section were unroofed and blown down. The next and most serious loss of property was at the home of Mr. J. H. Cloaninger. His big two-story house was unroofed and everything in the upstairs of the building broken to pieces. The ell was torn from the big house, and all his dining room and kitchen furniture was broken. A crib, barn, blacksmith shop, buggy shed, smoke-house and grainery and one tenement house were completely demolished. The barn of Mrs. Crawford Johnston was blown off the pillars. The home of Mr. Mack Brown is a total wreck, having been blown from the pillars and moved about six feet from the original site. This is a six-room house and was in the old picnic grounds east of town. The barn of Mr. Julius Kennerly was blown down and a horse was killed. Trees were uprooted and carried a great way and pieces of timber were carried off.

Derives $1,000,000 From Convicts

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—The organization of the bi-ennial session of the Florida Legislature at Tallahassee was completed at noon by the ratification of the caucus nominees: Park Trammel, of Polk county, as President of the Senate, and Albert Gilchrist, as Speaker of the House. Governor Broward's message treated largely of routine matters, but also recommended the passage of a uniform text-book law. It also discussed the question of the leasing of convicts. Under the present term of the lease the State will derive about one million dollars from this source during the four years of the life of the contract. The session of the Legislature, by law, is limited to sixty days.

Killed Wife and Parents.

Batesville, Ark., Special—John Dow, a negro, went to Sulphur Rock to see his wife, who was at her father's home, and because she refused to return with him, he drew a pistol and shot her dead. Then he shot and killed his wife's mother and another negress. His father-in-law secured a shot gun and shot Dow, but not fatally, the latter being able to return the fire, killing his father-in-law.

CONDUCTOR WEAVER ARRESTED.

Placed Under $500 Bond on Charge of Kicking a Negro from His Train, With Serious Results.

Durham, Special.—Conductor Bob Weaver, of the Southern road, was brought here by Police Officer Patterson, of the Greensboro police force. He was arrested in that town on request of the Durham officers. Immediately after reaching here, Weaver gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the mayor. The charge against him is that of assault with intent to kill. Weaver is charged with kicking a negro by the name of Samuel Bridges from the top of his train while in motion.

Losses Number 107,000.

Harbin, By Cable.—Complete returns received at headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000. The wounded are being taken away from here over the Siberian Railroad as rapidly as possible, in order to free the hospitals preparatory to a renewal of the fighting. By General Linevitch's order, the bands play daily at all the Russian positions.

No Indictments.

Richmond, Va., Special—Col. Henry Hutchings, of the First Texas Regiment, and five of his officers, appeared before the Federal grand jury here Wednesday to testify in the matter of charges that there had been irregularities in the pay-roll of the regiment ramed during the Manassas maneouvres. Two grand juries have now passed on the matter without indictment of any one. The first jury was at Alexandria, and the second here. the Richmond body finding no true bills.

HE DIDN'T PARADE

The Czar of All the Russians Takes No Risks

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY LAY LOW

For the First Time the Autocrat of All the Russians Did Not Venture to Attend the Annual Parade of His Own Regiment, and Only the Younger Grand Dukes Emerged From Their Palaces.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—The annual parade of the Horse Guards, always heretofore one of the most spectacular military ceremonies, as well as social functions, of the year, was chiefly notable Friday by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family. The Horse Guards is the Emperor's own regiment, and never before has he failed to attend its annual parade. With the Empress, Dowager Empress and the entire court, the Emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The only Grand Dukes who ventured out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Michaelovitch, the first named representing the Emperor. Even Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district, was not present, the explanation being that he was detained at the palace on account of sickness. The danger to the imperial family was regarded as especially great, as it happened that this was the festival of the Immaculate Conception, one of the strictest religous holidays. All business was suspended. The entire population was in the streets and the fear of an untoward incident, in view of the activity of the terrorists, induced extraordinary precautions. The police made a number of arrests, but both military displays, happily, passed off without disturbances.

Invate Cemeteries.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—The efforts of the police to smother the political agitation have led them even to invade the cemeteries in their search for evidence of treason. It has become the practice of students to place on the graves of comrades who were active or who suffered in the cause of freedom wreaths bound with ribbons, on which political sentiments are inscribed.

The other day a harmless inscription in Greek, simply expressive of sympathy, was seized, and on Wednesday a red ribbon attached to a wreath, although upon the grave of a well-known official, being interpreted by the police as a revolutionary emblem, was not only cut off but created so much alarm that a general order was sent out to all vendors of mortuary wreaths prohibiting the sale of red ribbons.

Red Flags at Funeral.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—The workmen of the village of Smolensk made a demonstration Friday, the occasion being the burial of an employe of the Pahl factory, who was killed by policemen a few days ago. Six thousand persons assembled early in the morning in a heavy snowstorm and awaited the funeral procession. There were red flags everywhere, and a wreath deposited by Socialists on the coffin was inscribed: "Died an innocent victim in the struggle for victory."

The wreath was seized by the police and military, which later arrived on the scene.

Had 6,000 Chinese Bandits.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Chief of Staff Karkevitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, says:

"Yesterday our sharpshooters forced the Japanese cavalry to retire from Erdaheze and Taulushu.

"One of our detachments, on arriving in the morning of April 4 at the Santslung, engaged the enemy, who had 6,000 Chinese bandits with them. I have not received a report of the result of the battle."

Russians Resume Retreat.

Tokio, By Cable.—The main force of the Russians, which was recently defeated in the neighborhood of Chinchiacheng, has deviated towards Shumliencheng, and a part of it has retired along the Fenghua road. On the evening of April 5 no Russians were to be seen south of Hsinlitun, eight miles north of Chinchiatun. A small force of Russians is occupying Talisvo, 26 miles east of Weiyuanpoamen.

490 Entombed by Earthquake.

Lahore, India, By Cable.—Four hundred and seventy men, of Gurkha Regiments, were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharrmsala, according to the latest information from that place. The report adds that it is impossible to rescue the entombed men.

The Kangra valley is believed to have been devastated, and it is reported that the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins with great loss of life. No confirmation of the report is obtainable, as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

Turpentine Operators.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—Turpentine operators held a meeting Thursday, but the public was excluded, and no definite information regarding their actions were made public. About [illegible] only thing accomplished, it is stated, was to complete the capital stock for a million dollars for the Export Naval Stores company. About 200 operators were in attendance.

Obstacle to Peace.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Japanese insistence upon indemnity, rather than indisposition to include peace at this time, later information indicates, wrecked the recent attemp to bring the warring powers into negotiations. Another effort on different lines to bring Russia and Japan together is believed to be under way, the movers now being French and English financial interests.

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1908.

Many of the newspapers over the country are discussing Presidential timber for 1908. Of course it is too early to predict who will be the nominee in 1908, but the following from the Washington Post is able to stand alone even at this early day:

"The Presidential campaign of 1908, so far as relates to the preliminary parts and parcels thereof, is well under way on both the Democratic and Republican sides. Indeed, it may properly be said to have begun on the Democratic side by the twice-defeated candidate but still most influential member of that party long before the alleged campaign of 1904 was inaugurated by the nomination of Parker and Davis. When it became evident that the Southern Democrats were favorably inclined to the "sane and safe" movement and would accept David B. Hill's candidate, Mr. Bryan turned his attention to 1908, and laborered incessantly to produce a candidate that would put his faction of the party on top again. How effectively he wrought was apparent when the votes were counted. That he should take the stump for Parker was an indispensable feature of his programme. To have a future he must be a regular, not a bolter. How well his disciples understood the situation was also demonstrated by that count of votes. Not long after the election Mr. Bayan visited Indianapolis and was proclaimed the leader of the Democratic party by Chairman Taggart. Accepting that proclamation as authentic credentials Mr. Bryan has ever since been busy in getting up a collection of planks for 1908 and rallying the Democratic brethren and all of the "plain people" for a successful movement against the Republican party, and, incidentally, against everything that smacks of conservatism and in support of all that is radical. The country has Mr. Bryan's positive assurance that his efforts are already crowned with success, Even at this early date, more than three and a half years before the next Presidential election, he casts his eye over the next expanse of forty-five States, with their 16,000,000 of voters, and declares, in effect, that his brave battle for Democratic unification has been won. In his speech at DesMoines last Saturday night, he said: 'The Democratic party is again united, and it is united upon the basis of a forward movement. The Democrats are ready for the fight of 1908.'

"Possibly the Iowa Democratic squad whom Mr. Bryan addressed on that occasion "is again united," but "the Democratic party," the voting citizens who call themselves Democrats—for there really is no party organization—cannot be regarded as united in or on anything. As to "the enemy's country," the leadership of Mr. Bryan is as unwelcome to-day as it ever was. And the New York World, the leading Democratic paper last of the Mississippi, persists in printing such editorial deliverance as the following:

"'Theodore Roosevelt will be renominated for President of the United States in 1908, and he will be re-elected. Through his domination of the party organization and his control of the Postoffice Department in his own hands. There will be no trouble about obtaining a majority of the delegates in the national convention. He will be re-elected—not merely because he is the idol of the people or on account of his virtues or by reason of the mistakes that add to his popularity, but because there will be no real opposition. The Democratic party is and will be hopelessly divided against itself."

"Mr. Bryan joyfully and proudly proclaims that 'the aggressive and progressive element — the radical element, if you please—of the Democratic party is again in control of the party.' The effect of that announcement on conservative citizens, regardless of party, will be as soothing as the flaunting of a red flag in a bull pen. The term 'radical element,' as used by Mr. Bryan to-day, means a good deal more than it meant in 1896 or 1900, for the country understands that he is preparing to cater to or dicker with the socialists, just as he did with the Populists in 1896. Conceding that there is a strong demand for more radicalism than was represented by Parker and Davis, and that the Republican party stands pat on abuses that it should have reformed, it does not follow that the country is prepared to welcome the revised edition of Bryanism as a relief from existing conditions."

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SHOULD NOT LET DEMOCRATS FOOL THEM.

Hon. John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi has offered his services to the Southern Cotton Farmers' Association as a campaigner in their cause and they have been accepted. Mr. Williams is the Democratic leader in the lower house of Congress, we mildly suggest that former farmer organizations have gotten mixed up with politicians to their hurt.—Observer.

Just so the Farmer's Alliance was wrecked by just such cattle as Williams. When the farmers organize for their own protection, and begin to get strong, you will see such slick politicians as John Sharpe Williams, butt in every time. They know it won't do for the farmers to get too strong, if they do they will see where their trouble comes in, and such fellows as Williams will get out of a job. Such men never offer their services to the farmers for any love they have for them, but for selfish motives. Sooner or later all the farmers will learn that some have learned the fact to their sorrow.—Peoples Paper.

Which reminds us that when the prohibition forces in this State met in Raleigh in 1903, Simmons and other Democratic ringsters invited themselves to the meeting and then invited each other to address the meeting. Oh yes, Simmons and his crowd were right with the prohibitionist and thought they, the prohibitionist, were taking the proper steps—until they got the prohibitionist in the State to select the Democratic party as the medium through which to work out their salvation in North Carolina. After the capture had been made, then Messrs. Simmons, Daniels and Bailey told the prohibitionist that the best thing they could do for the present was to secure dispensaries in the State, and the leaders have wound up by having the Ward bill passed also which is all the big whiskey trust could ask for, while the dispensaries are only recruiting stations for the Simmons machine. These men did not offer their services to the prohibitionist because they thought they were right, but because they wanted to capture them before they grew to be too strong and unwieldy. They captured them and instead of giving the prohibitionist bread they gave them a stone.

Will they let the Democratic party fool them again?

MISSIONARY WORK FOR THE OBSERVER AT HOME.

Yesterday's News and Observer saw fit to complain because the Federal Court at Greensboro had fined a whiskey dealer $10,000 instead of sentencing him to jail. The man was sentenced to imprisonment as well as fined, but the fine of imprisonment was remitted upon payment of fine and cost. While we are not the guardian of the courts we would say to the News and Observer that if it had not been for the interest taken in this whiskey dealer by one of his counsel the Commissioner of Internal Revenue might not have written that letter stating that he was willing to settle the case upon payment of a certain amount.

The counsel to whom we refer is Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina. While the News and Observer is in the reforming business it might have a heart to heart talk with the Governor as to why this whiskey dealer was not imprisoned and then he would do well to look after the Democratic State courts for awhile. Within the past few years men have been shot down in cold blood in this State and the perpetrators of the crimes have not been hung, neither sentenced to the penitentiary, nor did they pay $10,000 for the life they had taken, no, not even fined for carrying a concealed weapon. Mr. Observer can't you do something to reform your Democratic courts and jurors?

USE THE CYPRUS KNEE.

The Legislature has ruined itself again by trying to close up the "bucket-shops" in this State, as the following from an exchange will show:

"Marshville has a bucket factory and one of its citizens is reported to have expressed considerable anxiety over the customary talk of closing up the bucket shops. "What in thunder do they want to close 'em up for?" he is reported to have said, "for if they do, where will we get our well buckets from?"

Bucket-shops deal in watered stock, but they do not necessarily use or manufacture buckets.

The News and Observer puts up plea for the "moonshiner." We had heard the Watts law force did not bother the moonshiners but we never knew why.

Commission of Corporation Garfield has left his office in Washington and gone to Kansas to investigate the methods of the Standard Oil Trust in that State. When did the Democrats ever investigate any trusts, unless it was to investigate their bank account during campaigns?

And still they say they are the only party that are "agin" the trusts.

Objection was made to a grand juror in Lexington some days ago, because the man had never been to Lexington.

If the Democrats in Lexington wanted to discriminate against the country people they should have gotten the last Legislature to pass an act that only city people should be eligible to act as jurors.

The Statesville Landmark says: "If a fellow strikes you don't strike him back. Sue him for damages."

That would be the better plan, but the recent motto with many in this State has been, if a man strikes you shoot him, if you are mad with him and he doesn't strike you, shoot him anyway.

Some of the whiskey trust papers say that if the prohibitionists of Asheville had voted for the dispensary that it would not have been defeated. They were not given the opportunity of voting for prohibition. They were only given the option of voting between two political machines.

An exchange says that mules are selling from $200 to $250 apiece.

Now would be a good time for Tom Taggert to sell the old Democratic mule, pay off their campaign debt and quit business.

The News and Observer says: "Keep your eye on Judge Dunne, of Illinois." We haven't time. We are too busy watching the corrupt machine in charge in this State.

A St. Louis millionaire says: "Getting rich is only a habit—a bad habit." It just depends upon how you get rich and then upon how you spend it.

The Vagrancy Law.

Following is the vagrancy law passed by the last Legislature:

Section 1. That Section 3834 of the Code of North Carolina and all laws amending thereof be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all persons who may come within either of the classes hereinafter named shall be deemed a vagrant.

Sec. 3. (1) Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.

(2) Persons leading an idle, immoral or profiligate life, who have no property to support them, and who are able to work, and who do not work.

(3) All persons able to work, having no property to support them, and who have not some visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood.

(4) Persons having a fixed abode, who have no visible property to support them, and who live by stealing, or by trading in, bartering for, or buying stolen property.

(5) Professional gamblers living in idleness.

(6) All able-bodied men who have no other visible means of support, who shall live in idleness upon the wages or earnings of their mother, wife, minor child or children.

Sec. 4. That the punishment for vagrancy as defined in this act shall not exceed $50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment for the first offense, and for the second and subsequent offenses the justice of the peace shall bind the defendant over to the Superior Court in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), and upon conviction for said offense in the Superior Court the defendant shall be sentenced to the public roads or to the work-house for a term not less than six months nor exceeding one year.

Literary Note.

The New magazine, Tales, announces one feature that will distinguish it from all other American publications. It is to be largely devoted to fiction translated into English from various foreign languages. Each month it will present a complete novel, an instalment of a serial, and a number of short stories by the best living writers of Europe. A magazine that can include among its regular contributors such recognized masters as Bourget and Prevost, in France; Heyse and Sudermann, in Germany; Gorky and Chekhov, in Russia, Seraoa and d'Annunzio, in Italy; and Maeterlinck, in Belgium, will be an interesting experiment. If the new magazine can carry out such a program it will be assured of success.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Goods girls, girls who are not sorry they can't wear pants and chew tobacco, seldom ever got to be "old maids."—Hickory Mercury.

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To show that a man can overcome even the most serious mistakes of his youth, we cite that Theodore Roosevelt when he graduated from Harvard wore side-whiskers.—Baltimore Sun.

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The Hickory Mercury says that the Catawba sweet potato crop, which will yield from $40,000 to $50,000, is now being marketed at 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

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The election of Roosevelt has cost the cotton farmers of the South nearly half the entire value of their crop. He is an expensive luxury, and one we do not need either.—Statesville Mascott.

Such rot as the above may appeal to the gross ignorance of the Mascott's readers, but men who think intelligently will know that the writer is appealing to ignorance. The 1904 crop of cotton is the largest ever grown, and the price has, so for, averaged 8 cents per pound. Nothing like the low level of Cleveland times.—Davie Record.

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"Mr. P. W. Mock has quite a curiosity in a peach tree. It blooms each year, but never bears any fruit. The tree is six years old and the blooms are red, resembling very much a flower."—Daily Sentinel.

This is the most perfect specimen of a democratic peach tree I have ever heard of. Here we have a tree that blooms and blooms and never bears any fruit. All it does is bloom. The Democratic leaders last fall were mild in their denunciation of trusts, so mild that they even charged that the President had sold himself to the trusts for campaign money. Yet when our Legislature met the only law of general importance was the Ward bill, a clean cut trust builder, instead of a "trust buster." They have ruined the small man to build up the rich man. They have ruined the distiller of honest North Carolina whiskey to give a monopoly to the whiskey trust. They have by the Ward bill and the anti-jug law driven the business largely out of North Carolina but the use of whiskey has not been touched. The only result is to send our money out of the State and away from our people into the pockets of the whiskey trust, and all this done by the party that calls itself a "trust-buster." Thus they can keep on blooming and blooming and bearing no fruit until they will become a "trust buster" sure enough. They will "bust" the trust the people have been reposing in them.—Justice in Union Republican.

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"De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum."

Since the Tar Heel Club Banquet some of our Democratic exchanges have indulged in considerable critism of Mr. Yerke's and Mr. Dixon's speeches.

Since thinking over the matter seriously, we have come to the conclusion that these criticisms are, in a measure, just, for we are admonished by the old Latin maxim which leads this article to "say nothing but good of the dead." The old corpse having been laid to rest, sleeping in its grave, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," we should not publicly speak unkindly of its demise. The few living are sad and disconsolate, and we should not unnecessarily disturb the last rest of the deceased.

We are aware that our Democratic friends are very sensitive when a Republican begins, in a speech, to dissect the Democratic carcass, therefore, we shall urge our speakers in the future, to step lightly, "For under that green little mound" lies an intellect, neither safe nor sane, but dead, from the effects of an overdose of unsound principles as administered by Messers Bryan, Hill, Belmont and Parker. Let's forget if possible, the unfortunate and unlamented dead, and erect over its last resting place this inscription: "Requiescat in peace." — Davie Record.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The North Carolina Test Farm will be located at Willard, Pender County It will consist of 230 acres.

Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, will attend the World Religion Conference in London, England, this Summer.

The nine-near old daughter of James Harris, of Cliffside, Mecklenburg county, was burned to death Tuesday.

The latest accounts state that 20,000 people were killed by the earthquake in India last week.

The Anti-Saloon League in Durham met Monday night and put out a ticket for the city officers.

The next term of the Wake County Civil Court will convene in Raleigh Monday, April 24.

Four children of George Maul were burned to death in their home in Clarkburg, W. Va., Monday.

The trial of Thomas W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Newbern, has been continued until Wednesday of the July term.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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"No, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "But if a gemmen what's runnin' foh office was to give me two dollahs, common gratitude would make me vote foh him."—Washington Star.

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by closing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists, guarantees them at 50c.

Foreign Ministers Will be Appointed to Consult Over Panama.

Washington, April 10.—Great Britain and Germany have informed this government that they will cheerfully suggest civil engineering of their respective countries for membership on the consulting board of engineers of the Panama canal, a body created by President Roosevelt, just before he started West and which will meet some time this summer or early in the fall.

The State department requested that Great Britain and Germany and France each nominate an eminent civil engineer for the advisory board, which will decide whether the canal shall be a sea level or a lock and dam waterway.

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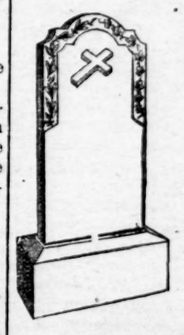

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Jordan Tours the State.

Hon. Harvie Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Association, will tour the State of North Carolina this week in interest of the movement to reduce the cotton acreage.

To Establish Insect Experiment Stations.

The United States Department of Agriculture has determined to establish five or six insect experiment stations in North Carolina, and Mr. F. M. Webster, of the United States Department, and Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr. State Entomologist, left Raleigh Tuesday for a tour of the western part of the State for the purpose of locating places in North Carolina for conducting these experiments. They will visit first the counties of Guilford, Davidson, Mecklenburg and Union.

State Entomologist to Make Tour of the Strawberry District.

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., has arranged a tour of the strawberry districts of Eastern North Carolina in which he will speak at six places. Four of the dates have already been made, these being at Rocky Point, Wednesday, May 17: Wallace, Thursday, the 18; Warsaw, Friday, the 19, and Mount Olive, Saturday, the 20. A whole week will be devoted to lectures on the strawberry weevil, and there remain still two days whose dates are yet unfilled.

Impure Food Report.

State Chemist Kilgore says in his annual report that out of 347 samples of foods offered for sale in the State, he found 59 of the number adulterated. Last year, of the 177 examined, 155 were found adulterated. This shows that these examinations have had good effect. The adulteration of foods is a serious matter and if Dr. Kilgore were authorized to print and make public in the newspapers the names of the articles and the manufacturers of these adulterated brands, the list would not only show a still greater decrease this year but would afford the protection really intended our citizens by having such analysis made. Frauds should be exposed not only in the preparation of foods, but in medicines, and in fact every department of life. If people will not live honestly by choice and from the good motives that should inspire such an existence, then they should be compelled to do so as far at least as it affects the health and the interests of their fellow men. So long as the world stands an honest man will remain in the noblest work of God.—Union Republican.

Pretends to Marry.

In Russia every woman of the peasant class marries, or pretends to marry. If a girl comes to the decision that no one intends to ask her to marry, she leaves home, goes to some distant district and returns after a time to announce that she is a widow, that she went away to be married, and that her husband has since died. No embarassing questions are put to her, for among the peasants it is considered bad form to mention a dead man to his widow.

This curious custom goes to show in what high regard the women of Russia look upon the institution of marriage.

Judge Hargis is Arraigned.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—James Hargis, county judge of Breathitt county, and the alleged leader of the Hargis faction of the Hargis-Cockrell feud, during which more than thirty men have been killed, was placed on trial for his life here to-day.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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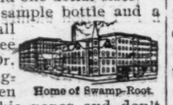

Home of Swamp-Root.

Sampson County.

This column will be devoted each week to communications and general news pertaining to Sampson County.

If we don't stop our Legislature from appointing magistrates we will soon reach the point where all our citizens will be free from public duty and then who will work our public roads and rivers? We had 82 in Sampson and the last Legislature appointed 48 more.

Mr. Gordon B. Cooper, who has been in the service of the A. C. L. R. R. Co. at Wilmington for a good while, is at home for a few days rest.

Sampson county Superior Court will convene May 1st, 1905, with Judge Justice presiding. If our criminals get what the name of His Honor implies they will not be satisfied of course.

The Caucasian is a good paper and should be read by every Republican in Sampson county.

The truck season will soon open up at Clinton and the red ripe strawberries will make a man swallow as he walks along side his neighbor's patch.

Mr. J. R. Hiatt is erecting some mammoth livery stalls on Lee Street in Clinton, and he will be better prepared to serve his many customers than ever after they are completed.

Mad dogs are all the talk in Sampson now, but it will soon be bears that will soon be on the lips of every man who owns a bog or a branch or a pond for the like of huckleberries you never saw.

"Smiling Jonas" always gets things down just right and we read his pieces with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction, for they are witty, sensible, funny and amusing.

Do you reckon the Democrats will ever get over the "Tar Heel Banquet" held in the city of Greensboro some time ago? The Democrats have busted so much till they are ever hoping and praying that the Republicans may bust at something they undertake, but they don't do it much.

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All loyal American hearts, and especially that band of patriots known as the Jr. O. U. A. M., will welcome the tidings that active steps have been taken to purchase the birth-place of the Star Spangled Banner, and under the auspices of the Association, shall henceforth be preserved as a lasting tribute to those whose heroism resulted in establishing the freedom which a united people are to-day enjoying. We are going to quote largely from a statement issued by the Secretary of the Association, Mr. John Quincy Adams, and we do so for the reason that we believe no purer type of patriotism can be shown in this day and generation, than a loving veneration for those places and things which mark the spots wherein our forefathers lived and died, that the future might be golden with promises of happiness and peace, as the past has been glorious in deeds of sacrifice and heroism, reminding us, their children, of a time when the land was in the throes of freedom's birth, and little else was heard save the grim baying of the dogs of war. Mr. Adams says:

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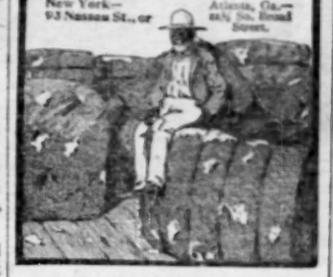

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Where is the glove that I gave to him,
Perfumed and warm from my arm that night?
And where is the rose that another stole
When the land was flooded with June moonlight,
And the satin slipper I wore?—Alack,
Some one had that—it was wrong, I fear,
Where are those souvenirs to-day?
But where are the snows of yesteryear?

The glove was burned at his next love's prayer,
And the rose was lost in the mire of the street;
And the satin slipper he tossed away,
For his jealous bride had not fairy feet.
Give what you will, but know, mesdames,
For a day alone are your favors dear,
Be sure for the next fair woman's sake
They will go—like the snows of yesteryear.

—Anne Reeve Aldrich.

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It takes rough tools to remove the rust from our hearts. So. 15.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of Court and summarily dealt with.

Wants Tip from the President.

The president received an earnest letter to-day from a man in Cork, Ireland.

"I am a large investor in American securities," he wrote, "and I hear disquieting rumors that you intend to send a special message to Congress urging a revision of the tariff. If you do it I am a ruined man, for I am heavily loaded up with American stocks just now."

After begging the president to do nothing to disturb the tariff, "for my sake," the Cork man concluded: "If you must send such a message, please cable me several days in advance, so that I can unload."—Washington Correspondence New York World.

A man hardly ever knows enough to pretend to think his wife knows more than she does.

A RED HOT ANSWER

Col. A. B. Williams Takes Bishop Potter Severely to Task

SOME VERY BRILLIANT ARGUMENTS

The Editor Challenges the Slanderous New York Bishop to a Show of Hands as to Moral Condition of His Diocese and the South Generally.

Bishop Potter of New York is one of the pet superstitions of this country. He is part of the general New York superstition. Because New York is big, most of us assume that any man who becomes prominent there must be a very large and great man indeed. We persistently forget that as many fakirs, humbugs and lightweights rattle and swell around in large places in New York as anywhere else in the world. As for Bishop Potter, he has said and done as many silly things as any other old gentleman we know of. A recent experience of his indicates that his manners are as bad as his morals in some respects are defective, his judgment is bad and his arrogence extreme. Some time ago he undertook to discuss the divorce question in a New York newspaper. As we recollect, he floundered around the subject a good deal and failed absolutely to make any definite suggestion or to indicate any coherent policy for his church or legislation. In the course of his somewhat flabby and charotic remarks, however, he said that the absolute abolition of divorce would not do. He added: "We have an example of what would result from such a measure in South Carolina, where the laws do not recognize it. Prohibiting divorce is merely putting concubinage at a premium." This does not impress us as a high or a churchmanlike view. Certainly concubinage is not at a premium anywhere in South Carolina.

The editor of the Columbia (S. C.) State wrote Bishop Potter a very respectful letter, pointing out to him that he had done the homes and people of the State serious injustice, referring him to the bishop and clergy of his own church in that State for evidence and asking him to make careful inquiry into the facts and then take such steps as equity and justice may dictate."

In reply the editor received a most insolent letter from Bishop Potter, indirectly denying that he had used the language attributed to him and describing the editor's letter and article on the subject by Judge Benet, enclosed with it as "equally unwarranted and impertinent."

The editor of the State replied with another respectful letter, in a perfectly proper and deferential way, taking off the bishop's hide. He pointed out that the offensive paragraph had been published prominently, that Bishop Potter did not seem fit to make any denial or correction of an outrageous and shameful slander against the people of a whole State and that his denial suggested in his own letter was as evasive as discourteous. A few days later Bishop Potter printed in the New York Globe a brief statement on the subject, in which he said he had no apology to make to South Carolina and extended his slander to the people of the whole South. He is quoted as saying:

"He had simply remarked that in view of the prevalence of miscegenation in the South, the 'pose' of loftly and superior virtue on the part of its people, anywhere had in it an element equally comic and pathetic."

An accusation like this cannot be sustained or disproved by statistics or affidavits. It can be considered only in the light of general and obvious facts. Virtue is not a things of sections or of countries. The good are good and the bad are bad everywhere and wherever human nature is, the affections and passions of men and women stray in forbidden paths. One thing, however, is certain and plain. That is that the moral tone is indefinitely cleaner and the social standards are indefinitely higher in South Carolina than in Bishop Potter's diocese. Certainly a woman divorced from her husband and married to another man inside of twenty-four hours would not be received in respectable society anywhere in the South. Yet a woman who did that very thing is a leader of New York's most exalted society. Nobody knows the secret annals of vice; but every observer who has met and known the people of New York and any Southern State knows that in the South vastly less filth is talked and written than in New York. The natural and inevitable presumption is that lives in the South are very much cleaner. The women whose conduct and conversation are so distinctly loud and bad as to justify definite criticism is tabooed in every Southern State. Bishop Potter cannot say that that is the case even in the highest and theoretically most exclusive society of his own community.

It would be interesting to know where Bishop Potter got his impressions of the morals of the people of the South and how he would go about justifying himself for circulating such a cruel and injurious charge as that concubinage and miscegenation are general in this part of the country. The truth is that miscegenation in its legal sense is impossible anywhere in the South because it is forbidden and severely punished by law. We do not hesitate to say that the charge that these vices are general or even widespread in the South is false, and in making that assertion we will do better than Bishop Potter. We will offer good evidence to convict him of falsehood if he is willing to dare the issue. We will put on the stand the Protestant Episcopal clergy of the whole South, from bishops to deacons. They live among the people and know them and have ample opportunity for knowing their life. We may assume that some of them, at least, are men who are not afraid to tell the truth in any circumstances or at any cost. For New York, we will take the combined evidence of the clergy, the courts and the newspapers. Like the editor of the State, we invite Bishop Potter to take the evidence, or join us in taking it. If it sustains his accusations, we will confess with shame, but frankly, that he is right. If they contradict him, will he be willing to confess that he has circulated an outrageous and infamous scandal and slander? We do not care whether he attributes it to ignorance, recklessness or malice or to a mixture of the three. If he evades a simple and honest test like this, he will stand convicted of having disgraced himself by a wholesale slander unworthy of a gentleman and of having brought shame and injury upon his own church, so far as his jurisdiction extends.—Richmond News Leader.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Montreal also is beginning to talk of a "Greater Montreal."

The new Parliament building in Stockholm, which was begun ten years ago, is now completed.

The First Royal Fusiliers landed in England recently after twenty-one years of foreign service.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of electric traction into Germany will soon be celebrated in Berlin.

The French Postoffice Department is now operating twenty motor car postal routes in various parts of the country.

In a recent examination of French recruits ten out of the twenty examined confessed they had never heard of Napoleon.

Three of the seedless apples produced by John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, Col., were recently sold in London for $25.

Prices at Taormina and Messina in Sicily for hotel accommodations during the approaching visit of the Kaiser have been trebled.

Toward the end of May, says the Berlin Colonial Gazette, a thousand Boers will probably emigrate from the Transvaal into German East Africa.

A granite monument is to be raised in the cemetery at Middle Village, L. I., to mark the graves of the sixty unidentified victims of the Slocum disaster.

Thermometers have been placed in the Chicago street cars, in compliance with the car heating and ventilating ordinance, so that people can see just how cold they are.

For the destruction of tigers in Burma the authorities, says the Lucknow Gazette, now offer fifty-three shillings per head, for leopards and panthers twenty-six shillings, and for bears eleven shillings.

An English physician declares that the eating of flesh meat makes a man immoral. There is no question but the paying for it makes him profane, declares the Washington Post.

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FEMININE FANCIES.

Mrs. Charles Warner Fairbanks holds three collegiate degrees.

Princess Christian, one of King Edward's sisters, is interested in many charities.

Madame Zola has converted the novelist's home at Medara into a house for nurses.

Miss Helen A. Knowlton, of Rockland, Me., is the only woman lawyer in that State.

The Canadian Arctic gold fields have one female Government official, Miss Ryan. For seven years she has held the post of inspector of gold dust.

Mrs. C. P. Woolley, a well-known Chicago clubwoman and writer, is to take up her residence in a social settlement among the negroes on the South Side.

Another woman has been appointed postmaster in Indian Territory by President Roosevelt. Mrs. George Keaton having been placed in charge of the office at Marlow, I. T.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Grand Duchess Elizabeth, accompanied by an aid, visited the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius in his cell at Moscow.

Miss Luella Miner, a graduate of Oberlin in the class of 1884, and for many years a missionary in China, has been made executive head of the Bridgman school for girls in Pekin, China.

Miss Alice Robertson, postmistress at Muskogee, I. T., is the granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Worcester, pioneer missionary among the Cherokees before their removal from Georgia to the Indian Territory.

To assist her husband and son in their undertaking business, Mrs. A. J. Glackman, of Rockfort, Ind., studied emblaming, and cares for the bodies of women and children. Mrs. Glackman recently received a State license and thoroughly understands her work.

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A Thieving Baggage Master.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—Gus Emanuel, baggagemaster of the Florida East Shore Railroad, who was arrested two days ago, charged with robbing the baggage of north-bound trains, waived examination, and was released under $2,000 bond. More than a thousand dollars' worth of jewelry has been recovered, and it is said that the effects will amount to fully $50,000. It is believed that Emanuel has been working with an organized gang of thieves, and several detectives have been put on the case.

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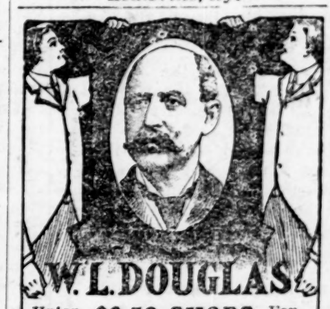

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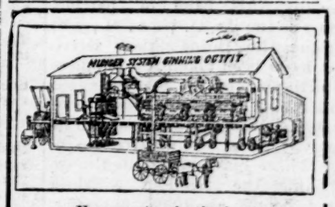

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 33. A.M.	No. 35. P.M.	No. 101. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 55	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 25	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 55	5 40
Lv Wilson	1 50	11 10	8 41	6 26
Lv Selma	2 35	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 00	1 20	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	4 50	....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 26	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	.....	7 15
Lv Magnolia	....	....	.....	8 01
Ar Wilmington	....	....	.....	10 15
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 32 p. m., Wilson 1 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 15 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 32. Daily	No. 48. Daily
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 28	.....
Ar Wilson	3 07	....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	9 08
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 55	....	9 15
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 44
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 28
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	3 31	....	12 11	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 58 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:35 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p m, leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrive Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:01 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:42 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. D'ly 1st c	3 Pass. D'ly 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. D'ly 1st c.	6 Pass. D'ly 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	6 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43	f 6 08
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
8 48	4 22	Ar Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June Ar		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 50	f 7 23
9 13	4 45	Ar Dover Lv	9 42	7 17
		Lv	9 40	
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12	f 6 43
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40	Ar New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv New Bern Ar	8 37	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13	f
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09	f
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39	f
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35	f
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 25	Ar M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 9, freight, leaves Newbern at 1 30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, second-class.

Train No. 10, freight, arrives at Newbern at 10 45 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, second-class.

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